Vol. 9 No. 36 <u>Cobblestones Library</u> November 25, 2018

Events at the New Castle Presbyterian Church 25 E. Second St.

#### In the Christian Education Building:

9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Free refreshments, homemade cookies, and hot & cold beverages

### Freewill offering for Friendship House Ministry to the Homeless

Handmade crafts, Carlo Viola's note cards, Christmas ornaments, used books, homemade soups, breads, preserves and candies for purchase. Proceeds benefit Friendship House.

In the 1707 Meeting House: Simple Pleasures
10a - 11a Cello, viola, violin, flute and harp concert.
Hand Bell Concerts

Colonial Chimers 1p Celebration Ringers 1:30p New Ark Chorale 3p

Tree Lighting Ceremony 5p Market Square

New Castle Elementary School Chorus

Events around the town

Private homes open to visit 10a - 4p

Museums open free of charge, unless noted otherwise



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#### this week in HISTORY

- **25** Delmonico's, one of NY's finest restaurants, offers a "regular dinner" at 12 cents and lists hamburger steak at 10 cents (the same price as roast chicken or ham and eggs; regular beef steak is only 4 cents 1834, William Crompton patented the silk power loom. 1837, Alfred Nobel patented dynamite. 1867, ◆Rudolph, the Red-Nosed Reindeer appeared on the music charts and became THE musical hit of the Christmas season. 1949, President Dwight D. Eisenhower suffered a stroke. 1957, Poland held its first popular presidential election. 1990,
- **26** The first lion was exhibited in America 1716, Public streetcar service began in NYC. 1832, A newspaper print of newly elected President Abraham Lincoln clearly showed the beginnings of a beard, thanks to young Grace Bedell, 1860, J.B. Sutherland patented the refrigerated railroad car. 1867, Russell Penniman received a patent for transparent photographic film. 1895, Howard Carter peered into the tomb of "Boy King" Tutankhamen. 1922, \*\*Casablanca" had its world premiere in NYC. 1942, Rose Mary Woods, told a federal court that she was responsible for the 18-1/2 minute gap in a key Watergate tape. 1973
- **27** NY Times dubs baseball *The National Game*. 1870, *Curtis P. Brady* was issued the first permit to drive an automobile through Central Park. 1889, *Louis 'Satchmo' Armstrong* recorded ◆ You Made Me Love You. 1926, The play "Key Largo," by Maxwell Anderson, opened. 1939, *The Beatles* released their ◆ Magical Mystery Tour album. 1967

- **28** Arm & Hammer baking soda was trademark registered. 1905, American-born Lady Astor was elected the first female member of the British Parliament. 1919. The ◆Grande Ole Opry debuts on radio. 1925, Bank robber George "Baby Face" Nelson was killed by FBI agents near Barrington, IL. 1934, Coffee rationing began, lasting through the end of WW II. 1942, NYC began 11 days without newspapers when a strike of photoengravers shut down publication. 1953, President Johnson announced that Cape Canaveral would be renamed Cape Kennedy 1963
- **29** The first Army-Navy football game was played at West Point. 1890, Almon Brown patented the rotary dial. 1892, Traffic signal patented by Ernest E. Sirrine. 1905, Bill Gates adopted the name Microsoft for the company he and Paul Allen had formed. 1975, The Grammy Awards were shown on network television for the first time. Best Comedy Performance, Musical, went to Homer & Jethro for their immortal Battle of Kookamonga". 1959
- **30** The United States and Great Britain sign a peace treaty in Paris, formally ending the *Revolutionary War*. 1782, *John Landis Mason* received a patent for the first pepper shaker with a screw-on cap. 1858, *Lucille Ball* and *Desi Arnaz* were married. Lucy filed for divorce the day after their final TV show was filmed in 1960. 1940, CBS replayed the program ◆ Douglas Edward and the News three hours after it was received on the West Coast. It was the world's first broadcast via videotape. 1965, ◆ Brian's Song was the *ABC Movie of the Week*. The theme song, was performed by Michel Legrand. 1971

#### Museum

211 Delaware St. 10a - 4:30 p.m. Swedish Dala horse ornament craft activity for children

Cab Calloway 6th Grade Vocal Majors 11a Cab Calloway Jazz Chords 11:30a

**Read House and Garden** 42 The Strand 10a - 4p 1820s Christmas \$2 Admission

**Dutch House** 32 E. 3rd St.

11a - 4p Celebration of St. Nicholas' Eve **Amstel House** 4th & Delaware St.

10:30a- 4p Traditional Colonial holiday celebration

#### New Castle Visitor Center at The Arsenal

30 E. Market St. Arasapha Garden Club Art raffle 9:30a- 4:30p

Christmas Market on the Green 10a - 4p

#### A Christmas Carol performed by Reedy Point Players

Market Square 11:30a & 2p

#### Immanuel Episcopal Church

100 Harmony St.

Cemetery and church tours 10a - 2p Steeple Bells 11a

#### New Castle United Methodist Church 510

Delaware St.

10a - 4p Hot chocolate and goodies 1p The Westfield Chorale Vignettes from A Christmas Carol

**1** Sherlock Holmes appeared for the first time in print in "A Study in Scarlet." 1887, Ford began using a new movable assembly line. 1913, Boys Town founded by Father Edward Flanagan. 1917, Lady Astor was sworn in as the first female member of the British Parliament. 1919, Rosa Parks is arrested for refusing to give up her her seat in the front section of a bus. 1955, Sam Cooke and Buddy Holly and Crickets debut on Ed Sullivan Show. 1957, ◆Big Girls Don't Cry by the Four Seasons topped the charts. 1962, Barney B. Clark receives the world's first artificial heart transplant. 1982



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Please call us for your Holiday Party, Baby Shower, Birthday, Graduation, Business Meeting Events, etc.



MARGARITA Hornitos Plata tequila triple sec and sour mix, served on the rocks, with or without salt

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#### See the THE WEEKLY for Full Schedules

Mon 11/26 Public Hearing. Mtg 6:30 pm

Thurs 11/29 Municipal Services Commission Mtg. 4pm

Mon 12/3 Tree Advisory Comm. Mtg 4pm Tues 12/4 Board of Adjustment. Mtg 6:30pm

Public Hearing - Delmarva Powe

Tues. 12/11 City Council Meeting 7pm Thurs 12/13 Historic Area Commission Mtg. 6:30pm

http://newcastlecity.delaware.gov/

## Happy Cobblestone Birthday

Belated Wed 11-21 Bob Parker Sun 11-25 Judie Baldini ★ Kristin Gantt ★ Margaret Rosado Sun 11-26 Charlie Toner Mon 11-27 Carol Dempsey ★ Erica Suppa Thurs 11-29 Stephen Campbell

Sat 12-1 Lisa Webster - Jason Caper - Mark Weaver Mon 12-3 Jack Nagle

#### Birthday or Anniversary approaching?

Tell The Teditor flytedb13@comcast.net

Notable this week - 25th Natl Parfait Day InterNatl Hat Day Andrew Carnegie\*183 (1919), Joe DiMaggio\*104 (1999), Ricardo Montalban\*98 (2009), John Larroquette-70, John F. Kennedy Jr\*57 (1999), Barbara and Jenna Bush-37 **26<sup>th</sup> Shopping Reminder Day Eric Sevareid\*105** (1992), Charles Schulz\*96 (2000), Robert Goulet\*85 (2007), Rich Little-80, Tina Turner-79 27th Black Friday Buy Nothing Day Bat Masterson\*165 (1921), "Buffalo Bob" Smith\*101 (1998), Jimi Hendrix\*76 (1970), Caroline Kennedy Schlossberg-61 **28**th Small Business Berry Gordy-89, Hope Lange\*110 (2003). Gary Hart-82, Randy Newman-75, Paul Shaffer-69, Judd Nelson-59 **29th** Square Dance Day Jacques Chirac-85, President of France, Chuck Mangione-78, Howie Mandel-63, Kim Delaney-57 **30th** Computer Security Day Samuel Clemens "Mark Twain"\*182 (1910), Sir Winston Churchill\*144 (1965), Richard Crenna\*92 (2003), Robert Guillaume\* (2017) 91, Dick Clark\*89 (2012), Abbie Hoffman\*82 (1989), Mandy Patinkin-66, Billy Idol-63, Bo Jackson-56, Ben Stiller-53, Clay Aiken-40 1st World Aids Awareness Day Mary Martin\*105 (1990), Woody Allen-83, Lou Rawls\*82 (2006), Lee Trevino-79, Richard Pryor\*78 (2005), Bette Midler-73, Treat Williams-69 2nd Fritters Day • Natl Mutt Day Georges Seurat\*159 (1891), Charles Ringling\*155 (1926), Julie Harris\*93 (2013), Cathy Lee Crosby-74, Stone Phillips-64, Lucy Liu-50, Monica Seles-45, Britney Spears-37



#### WEEK 14

Thurs, Dec 6

Jacksonville @ Tennessee FOX 8:20p

Sun, Dec 9

New York @ Buffalo 1p CBS Carolina @ Cleveland 1p FOX Atlanta @ Green Bay 1p FOX Baltimore @ Kansas City 1p CBS New England @ Miami 1p CBS New Orleans @ Tampa Bay 1p FOX New York @ Washington 1p FOX Indianapolis @ Houston 1p CBS Cincinnati @ Los Angeles 4p CBS Denver @ San Francisco 4p CBS Philadelphia @ Dallas 4:25p FOX Pittsburgh @ Oakland 4:25p FOX Detroit @ Arizona 4:25p FOX Los Angeles @ Chicago 8:20p NBC

Mon, Dec 10 Minnesota @ Seattle 8:15p ESPN

► EAGLES ► REDSKINS and ► RAVENS





Mon 11-26 9-11 Mah Jongg Lessons 10 State Farm 10 Learn to Play Pool 11 Reminisce Grp. 12:15 Birthday Celeb 12:30 Brain Boosters Tyes 11-27 12:30 Food Distribution Web 11-28 9:30 Panera/ Christmas Tree Shop 1:30 YMCA Diabetes Prevention Program Thurs 11-29 9 \$tand by Me 12:30 Shop Rite 4 Movie Night Fr. 11-30 12:30 Dollar Store

Where Friends Gather" New Castle Senior Center

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MON 9-3 Billiards 9 Pool Exercise 9:30 Park Walk 10 Crafty Seniors 12 Lunch 12:30 Mah Jongg 1 Chair Yoga

9-3 Billiards 9:30 Shanghai 10 Bingo 12 Lunch 1 Strength Building/ Exercise

WED 9-3 Billiards 9:30 Park Walk 11 Line Dancing 12 Lunch 1 A.B.C. Class

9-3 Billiards 9-3 Billiards 9:30 Shanghai 9:30 Park Walk 9:30 Bridge9:30 Knit/Crochet 10 Bingo 10 Mah Jongg 10 Games w/Tom 12 Lunch 10:30 Beginner's/ Arthritis Exercise 12:30 Super Market 1 Zumba Gold 2 Qi Gong/Tai Chi 12 Lunch 5:30 Yoga 5:30 Bible Study

the New Castle



11•26 Tech Knowledge-Y Lab/11:30a-12:30p Thinkology/4p Ages 8-14 PAWS\*/6:30p **POETRY READING /7**p

11-27 Crafty Story Time 10:30a/2 yrs.& older

11•28 STREAM/4p Ages 8-15

**11-29 Tech Knowledge-Y Lab**/3:30-4:30p Thursday Night at the Movies\*/6:3p **RBG** (Rated PG)

11 • 20 Toddler Stay & Play/1a/2 yrs. +

Sr. Center Charter Bus Trips Payment is due at the time of sign up.

If you need to cancel your trip money will only be refunded if there is someone to take your place.

December 5 Cape May, NJ: 8-5. Cost-\$46 for paid senior Sr. Ctr., \$56 for non-members. Price includes bus and driver's tip.

You are invited to help make the wreaths that adorn

Archived New Castle newspapers
CLICK HERE November is Picture Book

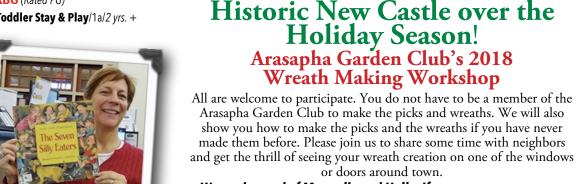
#### Month

Periodically, throughout the month of November, we will be sharing some of our staff's favorite picture books and why. If you are interested in placing a hold on any of these books, follow the provided link to our catalog or call our reference desk at 302-328-1995 Julie, our library director,

recommends "The Seven Silly Eaters" by Mary Ann Hoberman and "Diary of a Worm" by Doreen Cronin because "I can relate to the mom in 'The Seven Silly Eaters' because my son was a picky eater. I like the 'Diary of a Worm' for the hilarious line "her face will always look just like her rear end" when writing about his sister.'

> 424 Delaware St - New Castle DE 19720 - 302-328-1995 www.nccdelib.org/newcastle

Mon 10-9 Tues 10-9 Wed 2:-9 Thurs 2-9 Fri 10-5 Sat 10-5 Sun Closed



We are in need of Magnolia and Holly. If you can spare some we will gladly come and trim it from your trees.

> Wreath Workshop Wed., Nov. 28 ~ 9 am to 7 pm Thurs., Nov. 29 ~ 9 am to 3 pm

Both are in the New Castle Presbyterian Church Education Building 25 E. 2<sup>nd</sup> St, New Castle, DE Bring your pruning shears to both parts

We will also have wreaths available for sale. "Make and take" – you make it and take it with you

- we supply the wreath and materials - \$25. **Premade wreaths** – you can purchase a wreath already decorated - \$35. You can order in advance or come by on

Thursday before 11 am to pick one out. To order in advance or if you have any questions please call Lorayne Titter at 302-528-2377.

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## a big thank you

to all the subscribers that have paid this year.

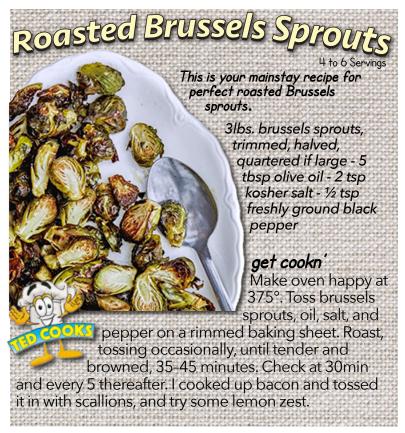
To those who have let it slip through the crack, can you please help. The modest \$15 (more if you wish) pays for the necessary expences.

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#### The New Castle Historical Society

presents the

**5TH ANNUAL** 

## A Dickens Experience

starting on **Friday, Dec. 7,** from 7 – 10:30 p.m. at The Arsenal with <u>Fezziwig's Ball</u>, with live music from the <u>Susquehanna Travellers</u>. Tickets are \$40/person and include food and beverages. Costumes are not required. If you are a little rusty on your Victorian dance moves, don't worry, the Dance Master and assistants from the Victorian Dance Ensemble will give explanations of everything. They are also offering a free dance rehearsal (casual dress) on

#### Tuesday, Nov. 27 at 7 p.m. at The Arsenal

The event continues **the next morning**, **Dec. 8**, starting at 10 am with costumed characters strolling through town, performances

of 2 CHRISTMAS CAROL

by the Reedy Point Players LTD. at 11 am and 2 pm, wreaths made by the Arasapha Garden Club for sale on the Green, and <u>Victorian</u> <u>Teas</u> at 11 am., 1:30 pm, & 3:30 pm in the New Castle Visitor Center at The Arsenal.

Tickets for the Tea are \$25/person or \$160 for a table of 8 (a savings of \$40).

Tickets for the Fezziwig's Ball and the Victorian Teas are strongly recommended.

They are available at www.newcastlehistory.org, the NCHS Facebook page, and at the New Castle Visitor Center at The Arsenal.

The Amstel and Dutch House Museums will also be open as a part of the Spirit of Christmas Celebration.

Questions? Email info@newcastehistory.org or call 302-322-2794.

City Councilman Michael Platt escorts his daughter, Holly, to her Court House wedding ceremony.





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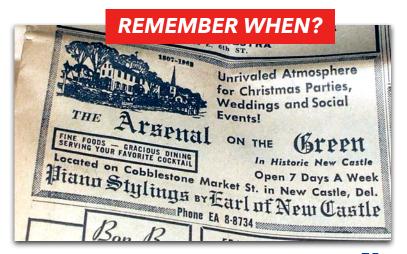
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The survey takes about 10 minutes or less. We greatly appreciate your help! Click HERE position

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**11-28 & 29** Arasapha Weath Workshop

12-1 Lions Pancake Breakfast

Fezziwig Ball 12-8

**A Victorian Christmas** 

12-8 Spirit of Christmas

12-15 Christmas For The Kids Good Will Fire House

12-31 New Year's Eve at Minquadale Fire Hall

> 1-26 Trustees Election

> > 5-3 & 4 May Market

5-18 Day in Old New Castle 30

6-7 & 8
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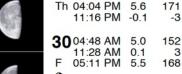
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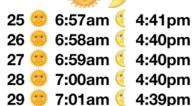




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8:00 til 11:30 a.m.



Adults \$ 6.00

**Children (under 12) \$ 3.00** 





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